

SIMMONS
Appl. No. 10/642,605
May 15, 2006

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1, 3-15 and 17-19 are present in this application. By this Supplemental Amendment, claims 7 and 17 have been amended, and claim 16 has been canceled.

With reference to the Office Action, Applicant respectfully traverses the restriction requirement at least in view of the amendments herein. As a result of the above amendments, the combination as claimed requires each of the particulars of the sub-combination as claimed for patentability. As a consequence, the inventions are not distinct, and restriction is improper.

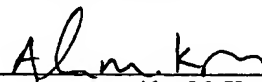
Withdrawal of the restriction requirement is respectfully requested.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks and the amendments and remarks filed in the Amendment dated February 17, 2006, Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are patentable over the art of record and that the application is in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner believe that anything further is desirable in order to place the application in condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

Prompt passage to issuance is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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